

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M. IWAYAMA et al. Confirmation No.: 9044
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For: A METHOD OF SEARCHING DOCUMENTS AND A SEVICE
FOR SEARCHING DOCUMENTS
Group: 2162
Examiner: A. Kerzhner

REPLY

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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July 16, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2009, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 17, 2009, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.